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Everybody Fix Up.

While hundreds of houses in Henry county have been painted this season, there are still hundreds that need painting and papering, and some that need it badly. The hundreds of houses in Henry county that have been painted and papered this season look the better for it, and it is the duty of every property owner to protect and preserve his home by timely application of good paint and paper.

You want to see Saur & Balsey, at their old stand in Napoleon, before you close a bargain for your paints, oil and paper elsewhere. They will give you the best quality of goods at figures that will pay you for doing so, and you will be astonished at the extremely little money it will take to brighten up your homes and at the same time add to your comfort.

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And while you are thinking of brightening up your premises, don't neglect to look after your health, and keep that also in good repair by using timely remedies, all of which can be found at the mammoth drug house of Saur & Balsey. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded from pure and fresh drugs. In fact Saur & Balsey's is the old reliable place to get your drugs, patent medicines, poultry powders, horse and cattle powders, Paris green, London purple, machinery oils of all kinds, neat foot oil, lard oil, fish oil or any other kind of oil.

Here also can be found toilet articles of every description, and the latest novelties in stationery, &c. Combs of every variety, brushes for every use, and a complete stock of books and school supplies.

You make the mistake of your lives by not visiting the store of Saur & Balsey.

Murderer Delaney

Cheats the Gallows by Taking His Own Life.

FOUND HANGING TO THE DOOR OF HIS CELL BY SHERIFF PENDER.

Owen Delaney, the suspected murderer of his wife, committed suicide early Monday morning and thereby confessed to the crime, for no truer words were said than "suicide is confession."

Delaney was to have had his preliminary hearing Monday morning before Squire Fisk and for this reason Sheriff Pender took more than the usual care in seeing to the prisoner's Sunday night. Just before retiring, about 11 o'clock, the Sheriff went in the corridor and looked into the prisoner's cell and he was then lying down and all right. It must have been right after the Sheriff's visit that Delaney got up and made preparations for the suicide, which cheated the public from hearing a confession of his horrible crime, for there is no doubt but what at the trial when confronted by the overwhelmingly convicting evidence he would have broken down and told the details of the terrible crime.

Delaney occupied the first cell to the left as you enter the jail corridor. A cot stood on the right side of the cell and left just room enough for a prisoner to conveniently turn around and undress.

His first action was to take the margins of several newspapers and write on them with burnt matches. We give the result of his labor. The letters were all capitals and the whole will make a good rebus for some enterprising firm. A word or two can be made out here and there out of the substance is that he protested his innocence of the crime and that his body should not be buried by the county. The words are run together and in place of the letter "K" he drew the form of a "key," and in another place it is evident that he drew the form of a "cell" or "jail," and being unable to do it, drew the picture of a grated door.

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After completing this arduous task the suicide took one of the sheets from his bed and tied it in the grate above his cell door, standing on the foot of his cot in order to reach high enough. He left two loops hanging down through these he placed a strap about three feet long and which he wore around his body to support his trousers. The strap was buckled tight around his neck and a step from the foot of the cot completed the well laid plans of the suicide. No struggle whatever was made, and if Delaney had regretted his act after he had stepped off the cot all that was necessary would have been for him to have placed his feet in the door grate and saved himself.

About 5 o'clock when the Sheriff went to awaken his prisoner he found him hanging by the neck, dead, with his hands folded across his breast and his last words to the public tied up in an old handkerchief and swinging from the grate door beside him.

The prisoner was a miserable life ended, and the last scene in the Delaney murder, which had happened but a week before, finished. Although during the intervening week there has been quite an effort made to stir up public sympathy in favor of the establishment of a new prison, but what he murdered his wife and a quarrel, and that during the three or four hours before he notified the public of the crime, he was hiding his guilt by removing all traces of the bloody crime which would lead to his arrest. He washed his hands, took off the bloody clothes and concealed them under the pig pen, placed the money under the carpet in his room and planned out the burglar alarm and the firing of the shots.

The suicide is a good thing for the people of Henry county as it saves them thousands of dollars which would have had to have been spent in order to have convicted Delaney. Coroner Harmon was notified immediately after the discovery and the body was cut down and removed to Harmon & Walcott's undertaking establishment where it was viewed by hundreds all last week. As the deceased had no relatives he was given a decent burial by his attorneys, Cahill & Donovan, of Napoleon, and Hon. D. D. Donovan and E. N. Warden, of Deshler. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Deshler, Jas. Donovan and Rev. Williams accompanying the remains from this city. By request Rev. Williams delivered the last words at the grave.

Killed by a Bull.

The community in which he lived was shocked to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Martin Rodgers, treasurer of Richfield township. He was attacked by a vicious bull last week Thursday and injured so badly that death came to his relief shortly afterwards. Mr. Rodgers was a good citizen, and his death is a great loss to that part of the county. His funeral took place on Saturday from the West Hope U. B. church, being largely attended.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

An Able Judge Resigns.

The Blade of Monday says: Judge Henry W. Seney, of this city, formerly of Kenton, O., has been in New York for several days past. On Saturday he mailed a most important letter to Governor McKinley. The letter contained Mr. Seney's resignation as Judge of the Circuit Court of the judicial district of which Kenton and Findlay form a part. There are sixteen counties in the district and Governor McKinley will have the naming of Seney's successor.

The Judge's reasons for retiring from the bench are purely personal. He went to New York to confer with a number of very prominent gentlemen, who have large interests in the West. For several years he has looked after the legal affairs of at least one of these gentlemen, and now his field is to be enlarged. The Judge's pay, but \$4,000 a year, is a pittance to what a man of the judge's capabilities is entitled to earn in the practice of his profession. He has contemplated for some time resigning from the bench and his visit to New York was largely to make arrangements to do so. The resignation to do so, will cause decided commotion, not only among the many attorneys in the judicial circuit over which he presides, but among his many friends and acquaintances here and throughout the state in other ways of life. The judge is a brother of ex-Congressman Geo. Seney, of Tiffin, and Judge J. R. Seney, of this city. He will return in a few days and devote his time exclusively to his business affairs.

Cutting Affray.

John Slee and Simon and John Pennell got into a scrap last Saturday night about 9 o'clock over some money matters. The fight took place in the rear of H. Gathman's grocery and Slee made a couple slashes at Simon Pennell. One cut extended across the forehead and the other cut through Pennell's coat and vest and made a slight scratch just above the heart. The trio were arrested and brought before Mayor Meekison Monday morning. The Mayor fined Slee \$5 and costs and Simon \$5 and costs. John Pennell was fined \$5 and Simon \$5.

Serious Accident.

Last Tuesday evening as Peter Rhoda was taking his threshing engine and separator on the Meeker farm a couple of miles west of Napoleon a bridge broke and the engine, Mr. Rhoda was running the engine at the time and was thrown with it into the bed of the creek with the separator on top. Several heavy planks from the bridge lodged in such a way as to hold the separator and engine in position against the fire box and in this position he would have been slowly roasted and scalded to death if it had not been for the timely help of John Helberg who cut a hole large enough for the imprisoned man to crawl out, by the sacrifice of one of his legs and part of his shirt. Mr. Rhoda escaped unhurt, with some severe burns and bruises.

Take Care of Your Health.

Good health is to be valued above all things else, it is more precious than silver or gold, all the gold in the world will not buy it, even for a single day. Then if so valuable, why take so little care of it when you have it. The principle reason is that you do not appreciate it, until it is gone, and then very often you can never get it back again. You let a common cough or cold, a little pain or an ache run without any attention, thinking it will get well of itself. If your horse or cow shows the least symptoms of being sick you run for the doctor or to the drug store for medicine. Now this is all right but you should do the same thing when yourself or any of your family are sick. A very few doses of those never failing remedies sold at Saur & Balsey's Drug Store are always in place and always sure to benefit.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passage, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferings. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

"A Cracker Jack."

The opening of the current theatrical season in Napoleon at the opera house will be celebrated in a style by "A Cracker Jack" and the Little Darkie Band. "A Cracker Jack," a new play tells a story that is always interesting and at times highly exciting. The scene of the first act is laid at a country estate on the Hudson, but shifts in the succeeding acts to Oklahoma, where the most exciting incidents occur, including a clever fight and later a novel sword combat; a lynching scene, in which the victim is actually strung up; also a tar-and-feather episode, which the victim gains a free ride on the proverbial rail. The brief outline does not give an inkling of the numerous thrilling situations and artistically rendered comedy complications. Nor does it more than hint the pure heart interest, the genuine heroic sentiment and natural comedy characterizations in which the play abounds. The cast is a remarkable one in strength and balance, including such players as Jack McDowell, Fred A. Sullivan, Earl Atkinson, Matt. Magulines, J. Wil. Dwyer, Lew A. Warner, E. E. Ellsworth, Chas. A. Dolman, William Jones, Harry Gorman and Misses Bozie Stephens, Olive North, Myra Brooks and Eugenia Adams. At opera house Aug. 12th.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

There's a truth in the old saying that No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at drugists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 46 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

HENRY COUNTY AND OIL.

A Test Well Being Put Down in Damascus Township.

A party of Napoleon citizens, headed by R. W. Cahill, have commenced to prospect for oil in this county. The first well will be put down in Section 16, Monroe township, which is about the center of Henry county. The derrick is up and the drill has commenced its downward course in search of oil, which is believed to exist under the soil of Henry county in paying quantities.

Mr. Cahill and other of our citizens have always contended that oil could be found in this county, and that all that was required was the necessary capital to improve the field. Much time was spent in trying to enlist outside capital and oil men to interest themselves in the work in Henry county, but without success, until our own citizens determined to take hold of the matter and thoroughly test the question as to whether Henry county had oil or not.

Much interest is being taken in the progress of the Monroe township well and results are awaited with considerable anxiety.

All hail the inauguration of the oil boom in Henry county!

In the Morning

If you are troubled with a sense of fullness in the head, a constant inclination to hawk and spit with mucus dropping into the throat, try Century Catarrh cure direct mode of application and the only remedy on the market that gives instant relief. For sale by Saur & Balsey.

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MALINTA, Aug. 3rd, 1895.

Ed. Conrad: The account of the North Herg suit for damages done his corn by cattle, given in last week's NORTHWEST, is far from being correct. There was not as much damage done as stated. It is not true that the witnesses for the defense were all republicans. Of the ten men spanned by the cattle were three democrats and two republicans. No settlement was proposed by either party after the witnesses visited the field.

Had Mr. Herg's estimate of the amount of damage done by our cattle been within reason, the matter would have been settled long ago. Disinterested parties have placed the damage as low as twenty-five cents. The estimate of the witnesses for the defense was truthfully stated by them in court to be the outside figure, viz: Two and one-half dollars.

It was in this controversy which the cattle got where the damage was done, contains four or five acres of timber, four or five acres of tolerably fair corn and about one and one-half acres of late planted, new ground corn, which latter the owners have never even cultivated.

It was in this controversy which the cattle got where the damage was done, the larger corn in the other part of the field being but little disturbed. The estimate made by plaintiffs' witnesses was based upon the assumption that the late planted corn would make a full average crop. The witnesses for the defense did not consider it possible that it would do so, and that it would scarcely be anything more than for fodder corn and made their estimate accordingly. This will account in part for the discrepancy between the estimates.

The truth concerning the ex-official's testimony is that he placed the amount of corn destroyed in the early planted part at one-half bushel of shelled corn and stated that the late planted corn was a rather high estimate for the damage done to both the early and later planted parts. He did not place the value of \$2.50 upon one-half bushel shelled corn as your informant evidently intended it should appear. As defendants in the said case, we deem it but just to all to make the foregoing statement.

In conclusion we will say that the field where the damage was done, is being visited almost daily by different parties and the expressions of surprise at amount of damage asked for are universal. Very Respectfully, J. C. MOHLER, WILLIAM SKINNER.

In Your Blood

Is the cause of that tired, languid feeling which follows you at the season's end. The blood is impure and has become thin and poor. That is why you have no strength, no appetite, cannot sleep. Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and invigorate your nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.



Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the KING OF LIVER MEDICINES? Everybody needs take a liver remedy. It is a singularly diseased liver that impairs digestion and causes constipation, when the waste that should be carried off remains in the body and poisons the whole system. That dull, heavy feeling is due to a torpid liver. Bilelessness, Headache, Malaria and Indigestion are all liver diseases. Keep the liver active by an occasional dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator and you'll get rid of these troubles, and give tone to the whole system. For a laxative Simmons' Liver Regulator is better than PILLS. It does not gripe, nor weaken, but greatly refreshes and strengthens. Every package has the Red Z stamp on the wrapper. J. H. ZELLIN & CO., Philadelphia.

Death of Mrs. Bitzer.

After a sickness of short duration death came to the relief of the good wife of our fellow citizen, Conrad Bitzer, on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bitzer was born in Onedia county, New York, in the year 1841, she being in the 54th year of her age at death. She had been a resident of this city for over twenty years, and during her residence here had endeavored herself to many. She was a dutiful wife, a kind and affectionate mother, one who will be greatly missed, not only in her own immediate family, but by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Clinton street Monday afternoon, Rev. Donahy officiating, when the remains were laid away in their final resting place in Glenwood cemetery. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

Public Sales.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Florida, Henry county, Ohio, on Saturday, Aug. 17, '95, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Four head of work horses, 1 Jersey cow, 24 head of hogs, 1 binder, 1 grain drill, 1 pair of body-lodes, 1 Schlessor scraper, 1 sulky plow, 3 breaking plows, 1 wagon, 1 harrow, 1 double set of harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale.—On all sums of \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving his note with approved security. Sums under \$5, cash.

WM. KEMMER.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Harrison township, 23 miles South-west of Liberty Center, on the old Sheely farm, on Saturday, Aug. 10th, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: One span heavy work horses, 1 set of double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 single buggy, hay in the barn, corn in the field, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

EMMA J. SHERLEY.

W. C. GRANIER, Auctioneer.

LABOR DAY.

Governor McKinley Issues a Proclamation.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—Governor McKinley has issued the following proclamation: WHEREAS, By a long and honorable custom of the people of this state, and by an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, passed on the 1st day of April, the first Monday in September of each and every year is known and observed as Labor Day;

THEREFORE, I, William McKinley, governor of Ohio, do hereby direct the attention of the people of this state to Monday, the second day of September next, as Labor Day, and call upon them to observe it in the way best calculated to honor and dignify the various occupations and employments which are the foundation of our industrial development and prosperity. Let all the people, on that day, suspend their usual vocations, join in encouraging the great body of our citizens engaged in productive employment, whose labor has made us the greatest nation in the world.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 6.—The trading in wheat was in September and December with September the favorite deal as usual. On the regular board September commenced at 72½, a loss of ½, sold up to 73½, and closed at 73½; a loss of ½; December sold at 77½ and closed at 77½; a loss of ½; August and cash closed at 7½ lower. On the cash board sold at 74c.

Cash Wheat.—The demand was fair. Sale of No. 2 soft at 72c to 72½, closing with sellers at 72c. No. 3 soft, on the cash, August sold at 67½. On the regular board the price opened at 68c, with one small sale later at 67½, closing at 68c. In L. S. at 68c. No. 4 soft at 63½ to 64c. Rejected No. 1 at 60c to 61c. No. 2 at 56c to 58c.

Corn.—No. 2 at 43c; September at 42c; No. 3 at 41c; No. 3 yellow at 42c; No. 2 white at 44c.

Oats.—No. 2 at 21c; September at 21½; No. 3 at 19c; No. 2 white at 24c; No. 3 white at 22c.

Rye.—No. 2 about 48c.

Who Didn't Know.

My friend Mrs. B. is one of those good natured women who are always wanting to make other people comfortable. She happened to be in the railway station the other day; a man she knew came in. He said he was going to Pittsburgh. Now, it happened that Mrs. B., whose husband is a director, knew the conductor of the Pittsburgh train. He passed through the waiting room just then, and Mrs. B. called to him.

"Conductor," said she, "this is my special friend, Mr. Smith. He is going on your train, and I want you to show him every attention possible."

The conductor, of course, said he would, but when he went away Mr. Smith turned to Mrs. B. with a sickly smile.

"I did intend to go to Pittsburgh today, and I was in an awful hurry, but, on the whole, I think I'll wait for the next train."

And he handed that kind hearted woman a slip of paper. It was a pass, but it was made out to one Jones.—Exchange.

THE NORTHWEST—1 year for \$1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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WHERE SOME DIED OF DISEASE AND OTHERS STARVED.

Three Negroes Tell How They Were Duped Into Going to Africa—After Paying Their Money Were Dumped Ashore to Get Along as Best They Could.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—At the Wayfarers' lodge, Lombard street, homeless and destitute, are three negroes of Arkansas, who have returned from Liberia, whither they went as colonists some months ago. Of nearly 200 companions in the expedition some are said to have died of starvation and others are living in a wretched existence in Africa.

The three men are farmers of Jefferson county, Ark. Frank Shelton, one of the men, has a wife and four children there; J. R. Tucker, another, has a family, and Ebenezer Russell, the third, is unmarried.

They say the International Migration society of Birmingham, Ala., offered 25 acres of land to every colonist and used as inducement the name of Bishop H. M. Turner of Atlanta. The subscribers were required to pay \$400 in advance by installments, and their passage to Savannah. In return they were to be given their passage, food and the land on arrival. The ship sailed in March for Monrovia with 97 colonists, who were in the care of the society's secretary. The men declare they were simply dumped ashore and allowed to shift for themselves.

A score of their comrades died of fever, and some, it was reported, perished by starvation. Work could not be secured, and the flesh of dead animals and snakes was seized upon with avidity for food. Shelton and his two neighbors saw no hope for them in the colony and succeeded in obtaining passage to Liverpool and thence to Philadelphia. They expect help from Arkansas which will enable them to return to their homes.

ASPXYIATED.

Two Men Overcome in a Well at South Perry, Ohio.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 6.—At South Perry Joseph Bingham and a brother-in-law, Oliver Benway, were digging a well. Bingham was the first to enter the well, while Benway remained at the top to draw up the dirt. Not hearing Bingham at word he called to him, but received no answer. He then had his wife and another woman lower him into the well, where he found Bingham dead, he having been killed by poisonous gases.

Finding himself being overcome by the same fatal agent he signaled the woman to draw him up, but before reaching the top he fell from the bucket and was killed also. Bingham leaves a wife and three children and Benway a wife and four children. Both were about 32 years old.

Gold in Delaware.

IF the Quartz is Rich Enough Mining Will Be Begun.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 6.—Gold quartz in some quantity was found on Dr. E. H. Hyatt's farm one mile south of here Saturday. The doctor believes he has a gold mine, as the quartz is rich and the lead strong. An assayer will examine the specimens today and mining will be begun at once if the ore is pronounced paying.

No Change Contemplated.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—Chairman M. A. Smalley of the Democratic state central committee said here last night that there was no truth in the report that he was contemplating calling the committee together to select another place for holding the state convention.

Easy.

"Nirvana," said the business man's wife, who has taken to occult subjects, "is a place where we see, feel and hear nothing. How to reach this peaceful condition is the great question."

"Hah!" replied her husband, "if you had been in business as long as I have, you would know that it's easy."

"How would you go about it?"

"I'd simply quit advertising!"—Washington Star.

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. FALL .

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